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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Chief, Intelligence Producers Council Staff

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FROM:

Executive Secretary

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SUBJECT:

IR&DC Technical Assessment

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1. As I mentioned on the phone, the ADCI has approved the Council's recommendations to do various technical assessments during the coming year. One of these is an assessment on Technology 2000 and the Analyst. The assessment will:

"Determine how emerging technologies may improve capabilities for future intelligence analysis and production, and examine which technologies should be pursued to provide enhanced analytic capabilities. Intelligence collection will markedly increase during the coming years, and increased technical assistance will be required to cope with the volume of material that must be brought to analysts attention. The assessment will focus on how future technology initiatives could improve processing, analysis, and production of finished intelligence."

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2. I hope that you will be able to undertake this task for the Council. The technical assessments usually run for about six or seven months and thus we would be shooting for you to come back to the Council with a report in January. As you know the assessments are Community in nature, but you, of course, can run the mechanics as you wish. Please give me a call next week.

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